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MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

NOTIFICATION

CENTRAL EXCISES

New Delhi, the 29th April 1955

S.R.O. 944.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Central Excise Rules, 1944, as in force in India, and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby exempts the following items from the whole of the duty leviable thereon, under section 3 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944) :—

- (1) Minerals employed either as extenders, suspending agents, or fillers or as diluents, namely—

Barytes, Bauxite, Bentonite, China clay, Celestite, Limestone and chalk (including precipitated chalk), Fuller's earth, Gypsum, Mica, Silica, Asbestine, Talc, Slate.

- (2) Natural black minerals, namely—

Graphite, Ilmenite black and manganese dioxide.

- (3) Carbon black.

- (4) Oxide of iron pigments—all colours, natural and synthetic.

- (5) Soluble Prussian Blue (Washing Blue).

- (6) Lake Colours and Pigment Dye stuffs.

- (7) Anti-fouling Toxics, namely—

Arsenic Oxide, Oxide of Mercury, Sub-oxide of Copper.

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